

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DEFINITION

To operate and maintain the more complex motorized construction equipment used in performing skilled work in the construction and maintenance of utilities, streets and other public works.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

General supervision is provided by maintenance or utility leaders.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

1. Operates backhoe, front end loader, trencher, hydro-hammer, roller, tractor, and other related equipment used in the installation and repair of streets, water and sewer lines and other public works improvements.
2. Performs routine inspection and field maintenance of equipment including lubrication and minor repairs.
3. Reports any significant breakdown or malfunction of equipment to the proper authority.
4. Performs crew work assignments when not actually engaged in equipment operation.

OTHER JOB RELATED DUTIES

5. Trains other personnel in equipment operations and maintenance.
6. Performs other related duties as required.

JOB RELATED AND ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- A. The operation and use of moderately heavy motorized construction equipment used in the installation and maintenance of public works facilities.
- B. Preventive maintenance to be performed on construction equipment.

Ability to:

- C. Skillfully and safely operate a variety of moderately heavy and more complex motorized equipment.
- D. Perform skilled construction and maintenance work in connection with equipment operation.
- E. Follow verbal and written directions.
- F. Read cut sheets and grade stakes.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Any combination equivalent to experience and training that could likely provide the required knowledge and abilities would be qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Experience: One year of experience in the operation of heavy or moderately heavy motorized construction equipment.

Training: Equivalent to completion of the eighth grade.

LICENSE: Possession of a valid Class B California Driver's License and Tanker Endorsement. Depending upon assignment, a Class A Driver's License may be required.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Essential duties require the following physical abilities and work environment: The ability to sit, stand, walk, kneel, crouch/stoop/squat, twist the upper body, climb and lift up to 90 pounds, work out of doors in an environment that includes heat and cold, noise, vibration and potential mechanical hazards, and confined working space.

PROBATIONARY PERIOD: Six months

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FPPC STATUS: Non-Designated

FLSA STAUS: Non-Exempt

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